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| Applicant: Gustavo C. Rodriguez |) | |
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| Filed: December 16, 1999 |) | |
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| For: PREVENTION OF OVARIAN |) | Group Art Unit: 1614 (anticipated) |
| CANCER BY ADMINISTRATION OF |) | |
| PRODUCTS THAT INDUCE |) | |
| BIOLOGIC EFFECTS IN THE |) | |
| OVARIAN EPITHELIUM |) | |

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Applicant submits the following preliminary amendment to this application,
which is a continuation of application serial no. 09/798,453.

AMENDMENTS

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please add the following sentence to page I before the text:

-- This is a continuation of application Serial No. 09/798,453, filed on March 2, 2001,
which is a continuation-in-part of application Serial No. 09/528,963 filed on March 21,
2000.--

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-33.

Please add the following new claims:

34. A composition comprising an estrogen, a progestin product, and a non-steroidal
anti-inflammatory drug.